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L. M. CRAWFORD, Manager.
Monday Evening, December 20.
THE MACAULY OPERA COMPANY.
Jno. A. Macaulay, Proprietor and Manager.
In the latest New York success.

THE BLACK HUNTER.
(See full program.)
As presented by the Macaulay Opera Company.
Strong cast. Excellent drama. Magnificent Wardrobe. Macaulay Opera Company.

THE QUIET FAMILY.
CLARA GUYTON.
The most perfect of the kind of all comedies.
Jerome Allen Johnson.
Major Smith and Paul Smith in Society Sketches.
Capitulation—The Old Game.

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Last week of the present attractions.
Zola, Doreen, Lady.
Blossie, Frank Lee and Roy.
Capitulation, Doreen, Lady.
May, Mrs. Whitely.
Theodore, Doreen, Lady.
Punch and Judy for the children.
"See" work for the children.
Admission 50 cents to all.

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DRAINAGE AND PAVING.

Timothy Coop, Esq., the prominent and wealthy English gentleman of whom the EAGLE has made several mentions, and who yet remains in our midst, makes us a friendly call occasionally. Mr. Coop has been a great traveler, having not only been around the world, but having visited the principal cities of the Orient, of northern Africa, of Australia, Europe and America, which places and where people he has studied with the eye of a shrewd observer and the intelligence of a practical and successful business man. He came out to Wichita to see it, expecting to remain but two or three days, but he says that the life and push of our people and the enterprising influences of our climate are such that he is completely captivated, and that he will not return to London before next spring and that he hopes to be able to spend next winter here. Of all the places he ever visited, and notwithstanding he owns a grand old home just a short ride out of London, he says he never saw a place where he would like to make a home so well as here in Wichita. He purchased, we understand, \$20,000 worth of the lands of the Garfield University, and to help out the founders of that institution, rather than as a speculation. The truth is, if reports be true, he has little cause to worry over more money making. But all this is not what we started out to say. It was this: Mr. Coop, in speaking yesterday of the wonderful properties of the soil of this valley and of our peculiarly fine natural roads and streets, said that there was no stone, wood, cement, conglomerate or patented pavement in the world that surpassed the streets of Wichita, which are composed solely of the natural soil. Of course the old gentleman never traversed them in a rainy season, nevertheless his observation is true. He said that few great cities of the world, especially of Europe or Asia, was so favorably located for satisfactory and cheap drainage as Wichita. The Great Arkansas and its swiftly moving current through the heart of the city was a sufficient answer on the drainage question to any man who had traveled and studied the sanitation of the great cities of the world. Mr. Coop said that more than three years and ten is a sound, sane and very cordial English gentleman. He said that almost daily for the sake of the pure, dry, bracing atmosphere and the bright sunshine, things particularly prized by men who have spent the best portions of their lives in smoky, foggy, damp London.

NOT PROPERLY REPRESENTED.
So long as our city council are so nearly a unit on all matters touching the general welfare and good of the city, and so long as each councilman is patriotic and unselfish enough to look as vigilantly after the interests of every other ward as his own, the matter of equal representation is probably of little consequence. But everyone must be cognizant of the very unequal representation of the respective wards in our city council. Take the First ward, which until very lately constituted about one-third of the population of the city, and it has had but one-fourth of the representation. The next legislature ought to give us a new law for the governing of the city of the first class, or materially amend the present one. But in the mean time, the present council ought to get ready to give us more councilmen or to so redistribute the city so as to make the representation more equal. In discussing or weighing this matter we would make the further suggestion that some cities have found it very advantageous to have each ward run from one end of the city to the other, each councilman being compelled to represent suburban as well as business interests. Apply that rule to Wichita the wards would be about three miles long and run from north to south. However that would make little difference probably if the city was otherwise equally divided as to population.

DON'T AGREE WITH US.
Rev. Sam Jones is disgusted with Omaha. He says the average citizen would rather own a buck in that city than an orchestra chair in heaven. It's the same way in Wichita—Capital.

Just exactly the same way—EAGLE.

Is it possible, Mr. editor, that you agree with that slander on Wichita? Certainly you have been looking on "the dark side."

It is true that the average Wichita citizen is fully impressed with the value of "back lots," front lots and corner lots in this "wonder of the west," and he is absolutely certain that he would rather own such lots right here in Wichita than any other city east or west of the Mississippi.

Yes, that is a fact, but let the EAGLE scream it to the world that there are more people in this same Wichita, also striving to make their "calling and election" sure with God, than in any other city of like size in the west.

In rushing, booming Wichita, there have been at least four extensive revivals this fall, and scores of people have been led to the Saviour.

Has the piercing eye of the EAGLE failed to see what your esteemed evening contemporary week by week announced to the world, that our large and many churches fail to give room for our church-going population? Only last Sunday night many persons went to the third church before securing seats.

Is not the EAGLE telling the world from morning to morning of the large congregations that are nightly greeting Major Penn at the First Baptist church, and that very many thoughtful and intelligent men and women are giving the most serious attention to their personal salvation?

The people of Wichita are not all saints by a long jump, but as a minister of the gospel, after five years' experience in this city, and among all classes of people, I deny the statement that the "average citizen" of Wichita resembles the short-sighted denizens of Omaha. It's all a slander, Mr. Editor.

W. F. HARRIS.

STILL THEY COME.
Attorneys P. A. Rolbaugh and D. W. Shaffer, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, arrived in the city Wednesday evening. They are married gentlemen and come here perfectly willing to make more, and make it here if any good chance for so doing puts in an appearance. They report having heard many favorable reports concerning the city for some years, and they were long since seized with a desire to make an investigation for themselves. This desire finally became so strong that it was impossible to stay away longer.

Having started on their western trip, they say they heard people continually inquiring about Wichita. No one seemed to think it was not booming, until reaching Kansas City. The people there were not posted on the question.

They express themselves as highly pleased with the city. It goes even far beyond what they expected to find, although they were of the opinion that they would find a booming metropolis. They will probably remain in the city some days.

WATER NEWS.

The water company has ordered twelve miles of water mains from Birmingham, a part of which is expected to arrive in a few weeks. This amount of extension has already been ordered by the city council, and the company is making arrangements to comply with the order as soon as possible.

Work on the new well being sunk by the company has been discontinued. It is thought that the company intend to secure water from wells located farther from the river than those of the present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The following officers were elected by the Select Knights of A. O. U. O. at their meeting last night: C. S. D. Hollowell, V. C.—B. H. Downing, L. C.—W. N. Caswell, B. J.—A. Ratliff, S. W.—R. S. Moore, J. W.—J. K. Alberts, R. J. R. Dulton, R. Treasurer—J. W. Brown, Treasurer—H. L. Taylor, Guard—G. E. Achison, Marshal—J. A. Wallace, Trustee—G. M. Calhoun, Med. Ex.—C. C. Furley, Rep. to G. L. J. W. Wingard, Alternate—H. S. Taylor. The above were elected for the ensuing year.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.
The following is a statement of the Thanksgiving donations made by the several societies of this city to the building fund of the Benevolent Home:

Parke.....\$15.25
1st Ward.....17.50
2nd Ward.....26.97
4th Ward.....62.50
Lincoln.....5.00
Lewis Academy.....9.60
Totals.....\$137.44

Total cash and subscription.....\$215.04
The directors wish to return thanks to the children for the benevolent work in giving so much. They have the honor to be the first to donate to the building fund of a permanent benevolent home and hospital in Wichita.

MRS. MARTHA COLLINGS,
Chairman Com.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.
The lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at the First Presbyterian church next Saturday evening by F. H. Smith, an ex-convict and ex-prisoner in Andersonville, on "In and Out of Andersonville" will be especially interesting to members of the G. A. R.

After lecturing before an eastern Y. M. C. A. the members rendered the unanimous verdict "It is the best thing in the course." One of the members, an ex-Confederate of three years service, and wounded five times, in a letter to Mr. Smith says: "Your treatment of the whole matter is the most conservative that I ever heard. I was in Longstreet's charge that you refer to and wounded twice. Your mention of the Confederate yell is immense."

Tickets twenty-five cents each; for sale at the usual places.

EVANGELISTIC.
There seems to be no abatement of interest in the revival meetings at the Baptist church. Every night seekers come forward to the inquiry seats and those who profess conversion are scarcely less in number. The subject of Major Penn's discourse this evening will be "The Prodigal Son," in which some strange facts of history will be given. Meetings for the balance of the week as heretofore: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. morning prayer meeting; 2 to 3 p. m. for ladies only; 3 to 4 p. m. for all; 7:30 p. m. evening service.

HE KICKS THE BUTCHER SHOPS.
"See here," said a fellow yesterday, with a dispartic look, "what is the use of having the butcher shops on the main streets and avenues of yore. It looks to me like dead dogs and the like are an inferior sort of ornament for the main thoroughfares of the city. A man is compelled to hold his breath and pull his hat down over his eyes while passing the foul places. It may be as pleasant to some people as the odor of spring roses, but I don't scent that way. I am sure many other people are constructed about as I am, judging from the daily kicks I hear. Think that such business could be run just as successfully, and accommodate the people better if no such shops were allowed on the main streets and avenues. The city council would do a noble act by ordering them where they belong."

THE BUILDING BOOM.
Yesterday was another busy day in the city. The weather had moderated sufficiently to allow work in the various departments of building, which seems to be commanding a great deal of interest now-a-days, even more, if possible, than formerly, owing to the fear that cold weather is near at hand. Many of the fine residences back from the business streets are receiving their last touches. A number of brick business buildings will be finished after a few days more of work.

While everyone expects that work will be impeded soon by the wintry weather, there are daily foundations started for buildings of all sizes and descriptions. Ground broken for a foundation seems to be as common now as it was three months ago. Those having the work done, in many cases, do not expect to finish the job this winter, but mean to get along as well as possible for next spring.

The rush in business generally seems to be by no means abating. Every establishment seems to be well supplied with buyers at all times of the day. Daily men arrive from the east with an eye to business. They look over the main streets for starting business in their line and as will be seen, the last few days has witnessed an average number of men who have decided to locate here and engage in business. In speaking of this feature a gentleman said yesterday that this was above all one of the most encouraging features pointing to the city's growth. "We want business men; men with brains," said he, "and have more room for them than the wild-eyed droid and real estate speculator. Business men, not parasites, build cities."

"FRODD."
Mr. A. H. Carpenter was served yesterday with a notice from Mr. John B. Carey stating that the election of the former, as a member of the legislature, would be contested. The charge was a very common one in Democratic circles—"frodd." This "frodd" business occurred, as stated, in the First ward. Sloss & Stanley are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

AN ACCIDENT.
Yesterday the five ladies were out exercising their fine team of horses belonging to the horse cart. On South Emporia they converted the idea of having a little race and struck out at a good gallop. The horse rode by A. S. Brown stepped into a hole in the street, stumbled and fell to the ground, throwing off the rider, badly bruising his foot and spraining his ankle. The horse had his leg slightly skinned at the knee. Mr. Brown was carried to the horse house and his wounds dressed.

THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Adjourned Last Evening After Having Held a Very Successful Meeting—Interesting Papers Read.

The association of homeopathic physicians of Southern Kansas re-convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected with the following result: President, Dr. A. J. Kirkpatrick; Anthony, vice-president; Dr. L. S. Ordway, secretary; Dr. Albert Whitlock, treasurer; Dr. C. K. Miles, of Winfield.

Dr. Miles read a paper on diphtheria. The subject was discussed by the association rather extensively and with considerable interest.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Work was resumed at 1 p. m. The constitution and by-laws accepted in the temporary organization were adopted. Drs. Andrews, Miles and Huns were appointed by the president as a board of censors.

The bureau of obstetrics being called, Dr. Ordway read a very exhaustive and interesting paper on puerperal (child-bed) fever. He took the grounds that a large share of this distressing and dangerous disease was a result of a want of appreciation of the old adage, "Cleanliness is akin to Godliness." Believing that the neglect to properly use soap and water, and now well known antiseptics have often been the cause of untold misery, suffering and death. That a physician who is also an accoucher can not be too careful of these points. From his paper we learn that there have been made great advances in the prophylaxis as well as in the treatment of puerperal fever within the past few years.

That while it is yet a truly terrible disease, by these new discoveries we are enabled to often cut short and stamp out what would otherwise almost certainly and fatally after many days of extreme suffering.

The paper was well received and the subject thoroughly discussed by most of those present.

Dr. Evelyn Bally, of Winfield, read a very interesting paper on typhoid fever.

Livitis was handled in a very creditable manner by Dr. E. A. Whitlock.

Dr. Andrews favored the association with a paper on the Eustachian tube.

Sanitary Science, by Dr. Pratt, received the compliments of several members.

When all the papers had been read there was a general discussion on the topics introduced. Considerable interest was manifested and the debate was participated in by Drs. Minick, Bally, Ordway, Wells, Lellan, Burris, Kirkpatrick, Pratt, Miles, Whitlock, Tilden, Stoner, Johnson, Lillard, Huns and others.

The chairman of each bureau was appointed by the president with instructions to appoint persons to prepare papers for the next meeting.

It was decided that this association be represented at the meeting of the state association at Topeka on the first Tuesday in next May. Drs. Kirkpatrick and Andrews were assigned this work.

Dr. Ordway submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we pass a vote of thanks to the Silver Springs Club and the members of the St. John's choir, that assisted giving our reception music; also to Miss Naud English for her most excellent recitation; also to Mr. Hance for his original paper, also that we pass a vote of thanks to the Massie order for the use of their hall.

The association adjourned near 6 o'clock, after having had a very successful meeting. The next will be held at Winfield on the last Wednesday of next May.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.
In yesterday's issue mention was made of some old papers in the possession of Mr. Carlton. Mr. W. B. Mead, of this city, great grand child of Mr. John Mead, has some old documents that date a round century further back than those given yesterday. The most interesting paper is the order of a town meeting held for the purpose of passing an order for a sub-division of lands along the "Wichita River," the old highway that ran from New York to Boston. It is written in a very legible hand, but the paper is very yellow with age. The following is a verbatim copy of the order:

"January the 13th 1674.
At a town meeting it is fully agreed & concluded that the Lands lying between Myans River and byram river, that Lyeth below western side of such Lands as is yet undivided out is now to be Layed in due proportion a cording to that List that Patrick Rakes was made by a cording to each man's Disbursement unto John Hakeley who we agreed Lands to be Layed out in due proportion unto each person.

Test
JOSHUA KNAPP
Town Clerk.

This division as yet paper shows was carried out 25 years afterward "October 26 1 1702" It was divided among 27 people of whom John W. B. Mead's great grand father was one.

IN A MAD SWIRL.
The team owned by Leodie Martin got up one first class run away yesterday. They commenced on South Topeka avenue and went north. Mr. Martin was in the carriage and another gentleman by his side. On reaching Douglas avenue Mr. Martin's companion thought to quit the stage. He made a leap for liberty and rolled over the street in the style. It made no complaint of his rough treatment but many think he will find a broken bone whenever he gets over his scare.

Mr. Martin kept his position and held the team near the middle of the street. They did not become conscious of his presence until they reached Oak street. A short distance north of that street he succeeded in capturing them. The carriage was somewhat injured.

Chas. Bush, Esq., a wealthy banker of Os. well, Vermont, and a heavy stock holder in the American National Bank of Kansas City, along with B. McNair, a capitalist of Minneapolis, Minn., and S. O. Smith, a bonanza speculator of Reno county, Kansas, spent yesterday in our city and were guests of Joe R. Asker.

Mr. Smith was down from Reno two weeks ago and bought the Johnny Thompson eighty acres, for which he paid \$24,000. Yesterday he bought 125 feet on North Water street for which he paid \$30,000.

Mr. Evans, of Denver, has taken charge of the Rock Island office. He says that he surprised that he would find Wichita to be a small, motionless, little prairie town but very luxuriantly furnished with much of that at Denver, and can see a cause for all the boom literature that has been set in circulation concerning the city.

A number of lady members of the Degree of Honor, accompanied by their benedict, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pockham, at their residence, corner of Wichita and 10th streets, last evening, and gave them a happy surprise. It was a most enjoyable affair, as the callers were well entertained by the hostess and her large lord.

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EXAMINATION.
The examination of teachers for the city schools will take place in the Fourth ward building on Friday and Saturday of this week, beginning promptly at 8:30 a. m. Friday.

W. R. HENDRYX,
W. F. HANFORD,
J. D. HEWITT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The advisory committee is requested to meet with the board of directors of the Ladies Benevolent Home at Messrs. Allen & Graham's office on Saturday evening at 7:30. Business of importance will come before the committee.

By order of the board.
MRS. A. BASLEY, recording secretary.

The directors of the Ladies Benevolent Home request their kind friends, the public, to give no donations to the Home except to the matron or the directors, as they have no collectors authorized to solicit subscriptions. They also wish it to be known that they have opened a free intelligence office at the Home for servant girls seeking employment.

At 8 o'clock p. m. there will be baptizing on the 10th of December down at the river north of the water works. The baptizing will be conducted by Rev. R. Rively, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their last regular meeting for this year on Friday Dec. 17th, at 8:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. Hattie A. Stoner, secretary.

The White House will be open evenings during the Holiday week, commencing on the 18th.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Great Holiday Sale

Of Newmarket Cloaks and Wr